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Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

   Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

   Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:

   (a) Education statistics (programme review);

   Documentation

   Report of the programme reviewer

   (b) Population and housing censuses;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

   (c) Health statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the World Health Organization

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(d) Washington Group on Disability Measurement.

Documentation

Report of the Washington Group

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (city group);

Documentation

Report of the Oslo Group

(e) Statistics of international trade in services;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services

(f) Information and communication technology statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technologies for Development

(g) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

(h) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(i) Price statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indexes

5. National resources and environment statistics: environmental accounting

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the London Group on Environmental Accounting

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee on the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division);

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the work programme of the Division

(c) Management issues in national statistical offices;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) Statistics of human development;

Documentation

Report of the Human Development Report Office of the United Nations Development Programme

(e) International economic and social classifications;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange

(g) Coordination of ongoing methodological work;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

Report of the Steering Committee of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century

(i) Dissemination of statistics by the United Nations Statistics Division;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(j) Development indicators;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

7. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission.

8. Report of the Commission on its thirty-eighth session.

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Report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Pali **Lehohla** (South Africa)

Chapter ____
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Statistical Commission held its thirty-seventh session at United Nations Headquarters from 7 to 10 March 2006. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission. Observers of other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.3/2006/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

3. At its 1st meeting, on 7 March 2006, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairperson:
Gilberto Calvillo Vives (Mexico)

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Vice-Chairpersons:
Zhang Weimin (China)
Heli Jeskanen-Sundström (Finland)
Vladimir Sokolin (Russian Federation)

Rapporteur:
Pali Lehohla (South Africa)

D. Agenda and organization of work

4. At the same meeting, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.3/2006/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Items for discussion and decision:
   (a) Programme review: industrial statistics;
   (b) Distributive trade statistics;
   (c) Integrated economic statistics;
   (d) National accounts;
   (e) International economic and social classifications;
   (f) International Comparison Programme;
   (g) Environmental accounting;
   (h) Energy statistics;
   (i) Social statistics;
   (j) Principles governing international statistical activities;
   (k) Development indicators.
4. Items for information:
   (a) Population and housing censuses;
   (b) Health statistics;
   (c) Paris Group on Labour and Compensation;
   (d) Poverty statistics;
   (e) Environment statistics;
   (f) Service statistics;
   (g) Round Table on Business Survey Frames;
   (h) International merchandise trade statistics;
   (i) Informal sector statistics;
   (j) Statistical capacity-building;

(k) Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions;

(l) Coordination and integration of statistical programmes.

5. Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)

6. Provisional agenda and dates for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission.

7. Report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session.

5. Also at its 1st meeting, the Commission approved the organization of work of the session (E/CN.3/2006/L.1), as orally amended.

6. At the same meeting, the Commission invited the following organizations to participate as observers at the thirty-seventh session: the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics, the Bank for International Settlements, the European Central Bank, the International Energy Agency, and the Observatoire Économique et Statistique d'Afrique Subsaharienne.

E. Documentation

7. The documents before the Commission at its thirty-seventh session are listed in annex ____ to the present report.